

## House Resolution No.

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge milestone events in the lives and careers of Show-Me State residents who have admirably devoted a tremendous amount of time and energy to helping improve the quality of life in local communities and neighborhoods; and

**Whereas**, Jim DeLaet has attained considerable distinction as an Inspector with the Saint Louis County Health Department's Neighborhood Preservation Program; and

**Whereas**, on Wednesday, October 20, 2004, Jim DeLaet will enhance his already impressive record of achievements when he is given an Above and Beyond Award from the Lemay Chamber of Commerce in light of his exceeding his normal duties and responsibilities as an individual who works for an agency or governmental entity that provides services to the Lemay community; and

**Whereas**, Jim DeLaet is a thirty-four-year veteran of the United States Navy who now issues property maintenance violation notices for the city of Lemay and who works with Public Works to ensure that properties beyond repair are safely demolished; and

**Whereas**, Jim DeLaet has developed and maintained an exceptional reputation for working with homeowners who need to fix up their properties, making referrals to charitable agencies for those homeowners who need financial or physical assistance, and checking on the quality of work done by volunteers; and

**Whereas**, Jim DeLaet has succeeded in taking a job which could be seen negatively by homeowners who are in violation of local codes and ordinances and turning it in to a source of positive inspiration and improvement to the Lemay community:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the highly productive, ongoing career of Jim DeLaet with the Neighborhood Preservation Program and to convey to him this legislative body's heartiest congratulations upon his receipt of a well-deserved Above and Beyond Award from the Lemay Chamber of Commerce; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Jim DeLaet.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Patricia M. Yaeger  
District No. 96

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. \_\_\_\_, adopted \_\_\_\_\_, 2004.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker